

### NOTICES OF FINAL EXEMPT RULEMAKING

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# NOTICES OF FINAL EXEMPT RULEMAKING TITLE 7. EDUCATION CHAPTER 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

[R17-05]

### **PREAMBLE**

1. Article, Part, or Section Affected (as applicable)

**Rulemaking Action** 

Amend

2. Citations to the agency's statutory rulemaking authority to include the authorizing statute (general) and the implementing statute (specific), and the statute or session law authorizing the exemption:

Authorizing statute: A.R.S. §§ 15-203(A)(1) and 15-203(A)(14)

Implementing statute: Not applicable

3. The effective date of the rules and the agency's reason it selected the effective date:

December 19, 2016

4. A list of all notices published in the Register as specified in R1-1-409(A) that pertains to the record of the exempt rulemaking:

N/A

The agency's contact person who can answer questions about the rulemaking:

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6. An agency's justification and reason why a rule should be made, amended, repealed, or renumbered to include an explanation about the rulemaking:

A.R.S. § 15-203(A)(14) authorizes the State Board to supervise and control the certification of educators. The amendment to R7-2-617 adds a school social worker certificate based upon requests from the field.

- 7. A reference to any study relevant to the rule that the agency reviewed and either relied on or did not rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the rule, where the public may obtain or review each study, all data underlying each study, and any analysis of each study and other supporting material:

  N/A
- 8. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:

  N/A
- 9. The summary of the economic, small business and consumer impact, if applicable:

The rules are not expected to have significant, if any, economic impact on small businesses.

10. A description of the changes between the proposed rules, including supplemental notices and final rules (if applicable):

N/A

11. A summary of the comments made regarding the rule and the agency response to them:

On October 5, 2016, the Certification Advisory Committee unanimously recommended the school social worker certificate to the State Board. The State Board opened rulemaking on October 24, 2016. Pursuant to the Board's rulemaking procedures, a public hearing was held on November 28, 2016 to collect public input on the proposed rule changes and favorable public comment was received. The Board closed rulemaking on December 19, 2016, adopting the certificate.

12. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:

N/A



### 13. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:

14. Was this rule previously made as an emergency rule? If so, please indicate the Register citation: N/A

15. The full text of the rule follows:

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### **ARTICLE 6. CERTIFICATION**

Section

R7-2-617. Other Professional Certificates

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### **R7-2-617.** Other Professional Certificates

- A. No change
- B. No change
  - 1. No change
  - 2. No change
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    - b. No change
    - c. No change
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    - e. No change
- School Social Worker Certificate grades PreK-12
  - 1. The School Social Worker certificate is optional but may be required by local governing boards.
  - The certificate is valid for eight years.
  - 3. The requirements are:
    - a. Master's or more advanced degree in Social Work from an accredited institution or completion of a Board approved school social worker program;
    - b. A valid fingerprint clearance issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety; and



- c. One of the following:
  - i. Completion of at least 6 semester hours of practicum in Social Work in a school setting completed through an accredited institution; or
  - ii. One year of full time experience as a Social Worker in a setting which primarily serves children in preschool through grade 12.
- 4. A valid, comparable School Social Worker certificate from another state may be substituted for the requirements of R7-2-617(F)(3) provided that the holder is in good standing with that state.